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To: Microsoft ATR
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Dear DOJ,

It is time to settle and let Microsoft and the American economy get back to business... the Business of Innovation, which makes us a great Nation!

I held stock in Microsoft and lost thousands of dollars, just like many others in this country. I no longer have the stock, so your decision will not directly affect me, but it affects all of us indirectly when the economy is hurt by this special interest lawsuit!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

All companies do business the way Microsoft does. They try to be the best and beat there competitors full stop!! In this case several of Microsoft's competitors had friends in our government.

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